

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 9, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph so that "is" is replaced by "are":

In the Fischer-Tropsch catalytic reactor 30, the syngas in line 22 is reacted over a catalyst 70 to form higher boiling hydrocarbons, such as waxes or other useful hydrocarbon products recovered in line 76. These waxes, for example, can form a feedstock to a Shell Middle Distillates Synthesis Process where they are reacted to form naphtha, fuel gas, and kerosine, which are all valuable chemical products; see J. Eilers, S. A. Posthuma, and S. T. Sie, "The Shell Middle Distillate Synthesis Process (SMDS)," Catalysis Letter, 7, pp. 253-270 (1990). The pertinent portions of this paper is are incorporated by reference into this Detailed Description of the Invention.